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## BERNARD B. LYNN NAMED DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird today announced the appointment of Bernard B. Lynn as Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency. The appointment was effective November 12, 1972.

A career public servant, Mr. Lynn had been acting director of the agency since August, 1972, when the former director, William B. Petty, retired.

Mr. Lynn began service as a military member of the Army Air Corps Audit Agency in 1942, and converted to civilian status in the agency in 1946. He advanced to positions of increasing responsibility in the agency until he was Assistant Chief when his function was merged into the newly formed Defense Contract Audit Agency in 1965. At that time, Mr. Lynn was appointed Deputy for Audit Management in the new Defense agency. In August of 1966, he was advanced to the position of Deputy Director of the agency, and he became Acting Director in August, 1972.

Mr. Lynn has a Bachelor of Science degree from Temple University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from New York University. He holds a CPA (Certified Public Accountant) certificate from the state of New York. He is active in professional audit associations and has been a key staff member of the government-wide Cost Accounting Standards Board.

Mr. Lynn is married to the former Ruth Wolfe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their son, Dr. Stuart R., is a professor of economics at the University of Indiana. Their daughter, Elaine D., is a candidate for a Ph. D degree in Political Science at the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn reside in Arlington, Virginia.

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